

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. No amendments have been made, but a listing of the claims is included nonetheless for the convenience of the Examiner.

Claim Status

Claims 1-61 are pending. Claims 23-38 and 50-61 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-22 and 39-49 are presently under examination.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-21, 39-44 and 46-49 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,625,766 to Oh et al. ("Oh").

Claims 22 and 45 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Oh in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,085,334 to Giles et al. ("Giles").

Examiner Interview

In a May 24, 2005 interview between the Examiner and the undersigned attorney, distinctions between the art of record and the invention claimed in applicant's claims 1-22 and 39-49 were discussed. In particular, the undersigned attorney pointed out that Oh does not disclose or suggest the second counter circuit recited in claims 1-22 and that, even if Oh could be modified to include such a counter circuit, the proposed modification would render Oh unsatisfactory for its intended purpose.

Applicant submits that Oh also does not disclose the means for incrementally adjusting the second address value recited in claims 39-43, or the second counter recited in claims 44-49, and further that Giles does not cure the deficiency of Oh with respect to claims 1-22 and 39-49.

In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully requests that the section 103 rejection of claims 1-22 and 39-49 be withdrawn.

Conclusion

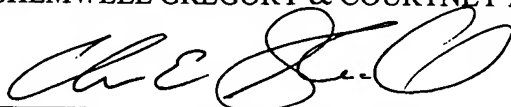
Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-22 and 39-49 are in condition for allowance. If a telephone interview would be helpful in any way, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

Authorization is hereby given to charge deposit account 501914 for any fee deficiency associated with this Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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